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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**\$1,650.00**

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| Application Number | Unknown |
| Filing Date | April 1, 2005 |
| First Named Inventor | Masashi KUDO, et al |
| Examiner Name | Unknown |
| Art Unit | Unknown |
| Attorney Docket No. | 121036-0078 |

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fees Paid(\$) |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | _____ |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | _____ |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | _____ |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | _____ |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _____ |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

| Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| 50 | 25 |
| 200 | 100 |
| 360 | 180 |

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple Dependent Claims

Multiple dependent claims

| Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| 33 | - 20 or HP = 13 | x \$50.00 | = \$650.00 |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| _____ | - 3 or HP = | x \$200.00 | = \$0.00 |

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listing under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g. late filing surcharge): PCT FILING FEE

\$1,000.00

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| Signature |  | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 32,816 | Telephone | 734.995.3110 |
| Name (Print/Type) | Michael S. Gzybowski | | Date | April 1, 2005 | |

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

10/530096INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/JP2003/012716INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
03 October 2003PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
4 October 2002TITLE OF INVENTION
SEALING MATERIAL

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Masashi KUDO, Kenichi FUJIMOTO, Atsushi KOGA, Yoshifumi KOJIMA, Osamu ANDO and Yoshiaki NAKAGAWA

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. is attached hereto.
 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
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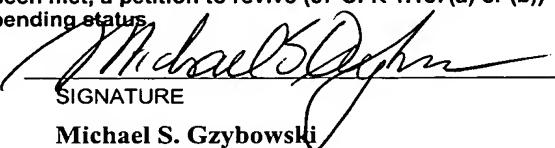
13. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. A substitute specification.
18. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
19. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
20. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22. Express Mail Label No. **EV 468352514 US**
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One (1) Replacement Sheet

References cited in Information Disclosure Statement

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) | | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER | |
| 107530096 | | PCT/JP2003/012716 | | 121036-0078 | |
| 24. The following fees are submitted: | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee \$300.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee \$200.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee \$500.00 | | | Applicant use \$ \$300.00 \$ \$200.00 \$ \$500.00 Office use \$ \$1,000.00 | | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00 | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | | |
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| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | |
| Total claims | 33 | - 20 = 13 | x \$50.00 | \$ \$650.00 | |
| Independent claims | 2 | - 3 = 0 | x \$200.00 | \$ \$0.00 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) | | | □ + \$360.00 | \$ \$0.00 | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1,650.00 | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = \$1,650.00 | | | | | |
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| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$1,650.00 | | | | | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property + \$ \$0.00 | | | | | |
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Applicant(s): Masashi KUDO, et al

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| Application No. Unknown | Filing Date April 1, 2005 | Examiner Unknown | Customer No. 35684 | Group Art Unit Unknown |
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Invention: **SEALING MATERIAL**

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"EXPRESS MAIL" COVER LETTER
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Re: Application for United States Letters Patent

APPLICANTS: Masashi KUDO, Kenichi FUJIMOTO, Atsushi KOGA, Yoshifumi KOJIMA,
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TITLE OF INVENTION: SEALING MATERIAL

Sir:

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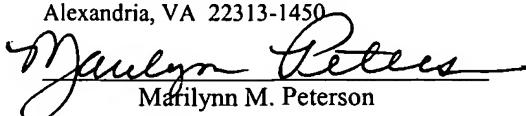
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